

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4191  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TRIPOLI 0395

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, LY, UR  
SUBJ: LIBYA SEELS CRUDE TO SOVIETS

REF: TRIPOLI 0389

1. WESTERN OIL SOURCES INVOLVED IN MARKETING LIBYAN CRUDES  
SPECULATE THAT TWO MILLION TONS LIBYAN CRUDE PURCHASED BY  
SOVIETS COULD BE INTENDED FOR VIETNAM.

2. THESE SOURCES SAY LIBYA CONCLUDED CONFIDENTIAL AGREEMENT  
LAST JULY OR AUGUST TO SEEL TWO MILLION TONS OF CRUDE TO  
VIETNAM OVER UNSPECIFIED PERIOD AT VERY FAVORABLE  
TERMS. PRICE WAS AT OR NEAR MARKET FOR SARIR GRADE, BUT  
CREDIT EXTENDED FOR TWO YEARS FROM DELIVERY AT NO INTEREST.  
NONE OF THIS CRUDE HAS APPARENTLY YET BEEN DELIVERED, AND  
OILMEN SPECULATE THAT SOVIETS WILL REFINER THIS CRUDE AND  
SHIP TO VIETNAM.  
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## Message Attributes

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